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EXAMINING GROUP 3738PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Nicolas C. Rivron; Paul V. Trescony; Michael F. Wolf	Confirmation No.	8584
Serial No.:	10/656,855		
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Examiner:	Brian E. Pellegrino		
Group Art Unit:	3738		
Docket No.:	1023-271US02		
Title:	IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES HAVING RECESSES		

AMENDMENTMail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2006, the period of response for which runs through March 22, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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